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August 27, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

On **September 1, 2007**, the 70 small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) in South Carolina must begin running programs to address stormwater runoff from construction sites and post-construction activities. These are two of the six minimum control measures that the MS4s must address in their Storm Water Management Program. The other four are public education and outreach, public involvement/ participation, illicit discharge detection and elimination, and pollution prevention/ good housekeeping for municipal operations.

In order to provide an exact cutoff and avoid passing projects to the MS4s in the middle of review, the Department has made the decision to handle the review and approval of all administratively complete application packages received on or before **August 31, 2007**. Projects received after this date will be held for pick-up in the DHEC office where it was submitted or forwarded, upon request, to the appropriate DHEC Regional Office for pick-up. A letter will be sent to the applicant and plan preparer with the contact information for the MS4. Addresses and contact information for each of the MS4s are attached and also available at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/water/swnsms4.htm> and <http://www.scdhec.gov/stormwater>. Please visit these websites for updates.

At this time several of the MS4s have elected to appeal the issuance of their permit coverage. Until a resolution can be reached in this matter, all projects in those MS4s will continue to be reviewed by the Department. Following are the MS4s that have appealed their permit coverage: Georgetown County, Berkeley County, Charleston County, City of Folly Beach, City of Isle of Palms, Town of Lincolnville, Town of Sullivan's Island, City of North Charleston, City of Charleston, and Dorchester County. Also, the public comment period has been extended for the City of Aiken. The MS4's review of projects located within the City of Aiken will begin at a later date.

Once the MS4 has issued their approval of the project, the MS4 will send the following information to the Department for us to issue coverage under the NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Large and Small Construction Activities (CGP):

1. Copy of MS4 approval letter
2. Copy of Notice of Intent (NOI) or DHEC-approved equivalent application
3. \$125 NPDES permit fee.

Once the above information has been received, the Department has 7 business days from the receipt of a complete NOI to send a letter authorizing coverage, denying coverage, requesting additional information or advising you that DHEC has decided to also review the SWPPP. **Land-disturbing activity should not be initiated until the applicant has received approval from both the MS4 and DHEC.** This process will be slightly different for projects located within the eight coastal counties under the jurisdiction of DHEC's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM). For information on the process for these projects, please visit the following website:  
<http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/permit/stormwater.htm>.

Please address all questions concerning this transition to: Stormwater Permitting Staff  
[stormwatercgp@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:stormwatercgp@dhec.sc.gov)

As always, we look forward to your cooperation and patience as we undergo this transition.

Sincerely,

Ann Clark, Director  
Stormwater, Construction, and Agricultural Permitting Division

**Entities highlighted in red will begin their construction reviews at a later date.**

**Abbeville County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Aiken County**

Unincorporated Aiken County and Town of Burnetown:

Aiken County  
Public Works & Engineering – Stormwater Division  
828 Richland Ave. West  
Aiken, SC 29801  
(803) 642-1535

**City of Aiken: City of Aiken**

City of North Augusta:

City of North Augusta – Stormwater Management  
P.O. Box 6400  
North Augusta, SC 29861  
(803) 441-4295

Incorporated areas not listed above:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Allendale County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Anderson County**

Unincorporated Anderson County and Town of Belton:

Anderson County  
Anderson County Environmental Services  
731 Michelin Blvd.  
Anderson, SC 29626  
(864) 260-1001

City of Anderson:

City of Anderson  
Public Works  
1100 Southwood Street  
Anderson, SC 29624  
(864) 231-2246

Incorporated areas not listed above:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Bamberg County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708**Barnwell County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708**Beaufort County**

All projects:

SCDHEC-OCRM  
Stormwater Permitting  
104 Parker Drive  
Beaufort, SC 29906**Berkeley County**

All projects:

SCDHEC-OCRM  
Stormwater Permitting  
1362 McMillan Ave, 400  
Charleston, SC 29405**Calhoun County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708**Charleston County**

Town of Mount Pleasant:

Town of Mount Pleasant  
Planning Department  
PO Box 745  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29465  
(843) 856-2157

All other projects:

SCDHEC-OCRM  
Stormwater Permitting  
1362 McMillan Ave, 400  
Charleston, SC 29405**Cherokee County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708**Chester County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Chesterfield County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708**Clarendon County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708**Colleton County**

All projects:

SCDHEC-OCRM  
104 Parker Drive  
Beaufort, SC 29906**Darlington County**

Please contact Darlington County for assistance in determining whether project will be reviewed by Darlington County or SCDHEC:

Darlington County  
Planning Department  
1 Public Square Room 405  
Darlington, SC 29532  
(843) 398-4610**Dillon County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708**Dorchester County**

All projects:

SCDHEC-OCRM  
Stormwater Permitting  
1362 McMillan Ave, 400  
Charleston, SC 29405**Edgefield County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708**Fairfield County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Florence County**

Unincorporated Florence County and Town of Quinby:

Florence County  
Planning and Building Inspections  
218 West Evans Street  
Florence, SC 29501  
(843) 676-8600

City of Florence:

City of Florence  
Utilities Dept. / Engineering Division  
City-County Complex, RR  
180 N. Irby Street  
Florence, South Carolina 29501-3456  
(843) 665-3236

Incorporated areas not listed above:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Georgetown County**

All projects:

SCDHEC-OCRM  
Stormwater Permitting  
1362 McMillan Ave, 400  
Charleston, SC 29405

**Greenville County**

Unincorporated Greenville County and Cities of Fountain Inn<sup>2</sup>, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Travelers Rest:

Greenville County  
Land Development Division  
301 University Ridge, Suite 3900  
Greenville, SC 29601  
(864) 467-4610

City of Greenville:

City of Greenville  
Engineering and Public Works Dept.  
PO Box 2207  
Greenville, SC 29602  
(864) 467-4400

City of Greer<sup>3</sup>:

City of Greer  
Building and Development Standards  
106 South Main St.  
Greer, SC 29650-2019  
(864) 801-2026

**Greenwood County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Hampton County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Horry County**

Unincorporated Horry County and Towns of Atlantic Beach and Briarcliffe Acres:

Horry County  
Stormwater Management  
4401 Privetts Rd.  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 915-5160

City of Conway:

City of Conway  
Public Works  
PO Drawer 1075  
Conway, SC 29528  
(843) 248-1730

City of Myrtle Beach:

City of Myrtle Beach  
Public Works  
3210 Mr. Joe White Ave.  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
(843) 918-2000

City of North Myrtle Beach:

City of North Myrtle Beach  
Public Works/Engineering  
1018 2nd Avenue South  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582  
(843) 280-5500

Town of Surfside Beach:

Town of Surfside Beach  
115 Hwy 17 N.  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575  
(843) 913-6340

Incorporated areas not listed above:

**(Former Airbase and Areas North East of Hwy 501)**  
SCDHEC-OCRM  
Stormwater Permitting  
927 Shine Ave  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**(South West of Hwy 501)**  
SCDHEC-OCRM  
Stormwater Permitting  
1362 McMillan Ave, 400  
Charleston, SC 29405

**Jasper County**

All projects:

SCDHEC-OCRM  
Stormwater Permitting  
104 Parker Drive  
Beaufort, SC 29906

**Kershaw County**

Please contact Kershaw County for assistance in determining whether project will be reviewed by Kershaw County or SCDHEC:

Kershaw County  
Planning and Zoning  
515 Walnut St  
Camden, SC 29021  
(803) 425-1500 x5450

**Lancaster County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Laurens County**

City of Fountain Inn<sup>2</sup>:

Greenville County  
Land Development Division  
301 University Ridge, Suite 3900  
Greenville, SC 29601  
(864) 467-4610

All other projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Lee County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Lexington County**

All incorporated and unincorporated areas of Lexington County (including portions of the Town of Irmo<sup>4</sup> located within Lexington County):

Lexington County  
212 South Lake Dr.  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor County Administration Bldg  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 785-8201

**Marion County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Marlboro County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**McCormick County**

All projects: SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Newberry County**

Unincorporated Newberry County<sup>5</sup>: Newberry County  
1226 College St.  
Newberry, SC 29108

Incorporated areas: SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Oconee County**

All projects: SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Orangeburg County**

All projects: SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Pickens County**

Unincorporated Pickens County, Cities of Liberty and Pickens, and Towns of Norris and Six Mile:  
Pickens County  
Office of Stormwater Management  
222 McDaniel Ave, B-21  
Pickens, SC 29671  
(864) 898-5789

City of Easley: City of Easley  
Planning and Development  
PO Box 466  
Easley, SC 29641  
(864) 855-7908

Incorporated areas not listed above: SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Richland County**

Unincorporated Richland County, Town of Arcadia Lakes, City of Forest Acres, and portions of the Town of Irmo<sup>4</sup>  
located within Richland County: Richland County  
Public Works  
400 Powell Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 576-2465



**Richland County (cont'd)**

Incorporated areas not listed above (including City of Columbia):

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Saluda County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Spartanburg County**

Unincorporated Spartanburg County; Towns of Cowpens, Duncan, and Lyman; and Cities of Inman and Wellford:

Spartanburg County  
Engineering  
9039 Fairforest Rd.  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
(864) 595-5333

City of Greer<sup>3</sup>:

City of Greer  
Building and Development Standards  
106 South Main St.  
Greer, SC 29650-2019  
(864) 801-2026

City of Spartanburg:

City of Spartanburg  
Engineering Department  
PO Drawer 1749  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
(864) 596-2837

Incorporated areas not listed above:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Sumter County**

All incorporated and unincorporated areas of Sumter County:

Sumter County Soil & Water  
1975 Castlerock Dr., Ste 3  
Sumter, SC 29153  
(803) 905-7650 x 3

**Union County**

All projects:

SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**Williamsburg County**

All projects: SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

**York County**

Unincorporated York County: York County  
Engineering  
PO Box 148  
York, SC 29745  
(803) 684-8571

Town of Fort Mill: Town of Fort Mill  
Engineering  
PO Box 159  
Fort Mill, SC 29715  
(803) 547-2034

City of Rock Hill: City of Rock Hill  
Development Services  
PO Box 11706  
Rock Hill, SC 29731-1706  
(803) 329-7096

City of Tega Cay: City of Tega Cay  
Stormwater Manager  
PO Box 3399  
Tega Cay, SC 29708  
(803) 548-3512

Incorporated areas not listed above: SCDHEC  
Stormwater Permitting  
2600 Bull St.  
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

1 The City of North Charleston is located in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties.

2 This applies to sites within the limits of the City of Fountain Inn located within Greenville and Laurens Counties.

3 The City of Greer is located in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.

4 The Town of Irmo is located in Lexington and Richland Counties.

5 Newberry County is not an MS4 but is delegated under S.C. Regulation 72-300 et seq.